

Letter Carrier Ends His Life Over \$2 Theft

Home-Loving Postman Kills Himself With Bullet to Wipe Out Disgrace; Asks Wife to Forgive Him

Sixteen Years in Service

Notes Tell of Shame and Advise Family to Move Away and Try to Forget

For sixteen years Samuel Lippe served the government as a letter carrier. His record was clean and he was a home man, in love with his wife and children. On Friday Postoffice Inspector Brown arrested Lippe for the theft of two \$1 bills and a cheap watch from the mails. Lippe later gave a \$1,000 Liberty bond as bail.

After the hearing he went to his home at 856 Wailock Avenue, the Bronx. His wife, Bertha, and his two children, Bernard, fourteen years old, and Marian, twelve, were with their mother at Arverne, L. I. They had not heard of Lippe's arrest. Lippe, alone in the apartment, prepared for death. He placed two bankbooks on a table with several Liberty bonds, his stock holdings and marriage certificate. He then wrote several notes. One disposed of his personal property, another told of the theft and the disgrace that would follow. Then there were notes to each of the children.

Lippe did not appear at the usual hour yesterday morning and Ralph Sokoloff, a boarder, found him dead. A pistol lay beside him. An ambulance surgeon said he had been dead twelve hours.

One of the letters he left read:

"My Darling Wife—Since typhoid got me I have never been the same. I have committed a wrong in the post-office which disgraces me for the rest of my life. While I have been a good and a hard worker, I have always loved you and the children. When you read this I will be no more. Think of me always and I will try to be a better man in the next world. Kiss the children for me and tell them I died kissing their pictures. Your faithful husband—Sam."

The note regarding his affairs was in part as follows:

"To My Dear Wife—I leave everything I possess to you, to do as you please with it. Both money and property, on my person and personal property. The insurance policy is in my name, also the bankbooks. If you can't get the money back on the Durant stock, pay the balance. I have fourteen days coming to me at the Postoffice. Also receipt for \$1,000 Liberty bonds which I gave for bail, which is in my wallet. Go to Room 349, City Hall Postoffice Building, and collect same. May God bless you. Good-bye. I died loving you. Leave this house as soon as you can and forget the past. My love to the children. I'll try to meet you in the other world."

For the last six years Lippe had been attached to the Postoffice station in Wall Street.

No Monopoly in Colors, Court Tells Taxi Rivals

Restraints Company From Using Lettering, but Refuses to Fix Limit on Decoration

In the many sided controversy that has been going on among taxicab companies that use similarly colored cars, the Appellate Division ruled yesterday that no such concern has proprietary rights to the use of any color combination. Accordingly the court modified an injunction which the American Yellow Taxi Operators, Inc. obtained against Jack Diamond and the Yale Taxi Corporation. It was charged by the plaintiff that the defendants had simulated its orange and black cab coloring to deceive the public and that this imitation was causing financial loss.

As modified, the injunction restrains the defendants from imitating the name or lettering used by the Yellow Taxi Company on its cars. "The plaintiff, however," wrote Justice Page, "has not demonstrated, with sufficient certainty to justify the injunction in the preliminary injunction, its exclusive right to use the color scheme or combination of the colors yellow or orange and black, arranged in the manner employed by the plaintiff."

Reopening of Debt Parley At Hague Up to Litvinoff

M. Patyn Tells Russians Way Remains Open if Statements Are Toned Down

THE HAGUE, July 15 (By The Associated Press).—M. Patyn, president of the central commission, according to an official communiqué, sent a note today to Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Russian delegation, enclosing a copy of a letter dated July 14, from the president of the debts sub-commission, containing notification that the debts commission had come to the conclusion that discussions with the Russians were no longer expedient.

M. Patyn points out that a similar conclusion reached by the third sub-commission was explained to the Russians on Friday, and added: "I am authorized to communicate to you that the president of the third sub-commission was giving voice to the unanimous opinion of the presidents and members of the three sub-commissions when he stated at the above mentioned meeting on July 14 that if Litvinoff wished to make a statement modifying his previous declarations, the other sub-commissions no doubt would take his statement into account and the door was not closed to further negotiations."

Loot Vacationists' Auto

Luggage Taken Before Quirks Get Out of Town

Clinton H. Quirk, of 5567 110th Street, Richmond Hill, was to have gone on his vacation yesterday. Everything was packed. His clothing and jewelry and other things necessary to make a vacation for wife, husband and daughter happy were tucked into traveling bags and strapped to the rear of his auto. Quirk, who is vice-president of the Vulcan Sheet Metal Works at 45 Fulton Street, had a few minor details to attend to before departing for two weeks. He parked his car on Vesey Street and went to his office.

After saying farewell to the force he stepped out, breathed a sigh of freedom and walked to his machine. The car was where he left it, but the traveling bags containing Mrs. Quirk's new dresses, his daughter's clothing and his belongings, as well as jewelry, all valued at \$1,000, were missing. He went to the Beach Street Station and told of his loss.

Montreal Firm Denied Mails for Fifth Time

Persistent Puzzle Concern Has Used 18 Names to Get Around U. S. Postoffice Orders

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Postoffice Department to-day, for the fifth time since January, barred the mails to and issued a fraud order against a Montreal, Canada, concern, and increased to eighteen the number of names under which the concern has operated during that time.

The scheme for obtaining American money is said by the department to be the work of one J. W. Walker, of Montreal. Walker advertises picture puzzles and offers prizes for their solution. Persons sending in a "solution" are advised that they have won and are entitled to a prize.

"In some instances," the department's statement said, "the prize was described as a 'beautiful one-half-carat blue-white Mexican diamond of great brilliancy and rainbow hue' which would be sent if the winner remitted the small sum of \$1.48 to help cover the cost of mounting, setting, boxing, handling, insuring, duty and cost of preparing charges. No prize was forwarded in many instances and the articles were sent they were practically worthless."

Seize Truckload of Beer

U. S. Agents Find Fifty Cases on One Machine

An automobile truck containing fifty cases of alleged real beer was seized yesterday by Federal agents as it was leaving the Forty-second Street ferry from Jersey. The truck was taken to the Knickerbocker Warehouse and two men on the truck were arrested and taken to the West Thirtieth Street station.

The men under arrest are Robert Lancaster, of Paterson, N. J., and his cousin, Andrew Scheer, of Howard Beach, Queens. Lancaster said he and his cousin were employed by Eric Otto, wealthy silk dyer of Paterson, to take the truck and its load to Otto's summer cottage at Howard Beach. Another truck was raided at Fifty-second Street and Sixth Avenue. It, too, was loaded with real beer, it is charged.

Girl Loses \$60,000 Verdict

Appellate Court Holds Express Company Not to Blame

The \$60,000 judgment which Rose Cattini, nine years old, obtained against the American Railway Express Company for the loss of both arms, the result of being run over by a motor truck, was reviewed yesterday by the Appellate Division. The higher court, by a four to one decision, held that the truck that maimed the little girl was owned and operated by the Motor Service Trucking Company, although delivering goods for the American Railway Express at the time of the accident. Under the circumstances, it was held by the court, the defendant could not be held liable for damages, as it was not the master of the chauffeur.

Rose Cattini was seven years old when the accident took place in September, 1920. The truck ran up on the sidewalk where the girl was playing and ran over her hands, which had to be amputated.



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Navy Hammock
A fine hammock made according to government specifications. Durable white duck, complete with necessary ropes and rings.
Third Floor
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Novelty Sport Crepes and Satins of fine quality. 36 and 40 inches wide. July Sales Price, yd., 3.95

[Second Floor]

Wool Jersey Cloth

July Sales Price, yd. 1.20

All Wool Jersey Cloth; plain and fiber mixtures. Many colors. It is 54 inches wide.

[Second Floor]

White Flannels

July Sales Price, yd. 2.75

White All Wool Tennis Flannel or Basket Cloth. 54 inches wide.

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Summer Wash Fabrics at 25% Off

Embroidered Swiss Organdie, French Crepes, and domestic embroidered silk and cotton Crepes in delightful designs and colorings. Original prices 75c to 4.50 per yard, now less 25%. Reductions will be made at time of purchase.

[Second Floor]



Exquisitely Beaded Blouses

July Sales Price 10.75

Have you a white silk skirt? Then you will want one of these beaded white Crepe de Chine blouses which are from Paris.

The wonderful coloring of the beading will transform it into a costume of great beauty. Tomorrow they will bear this special July Sales Price.

[Fourth Floor]

Negligees and House Robes

of Crepe de Chine, Two-Tone Satin and Crepe Meteor

July Sales Price 8.50



Sketched at the left are only two of Crepe Meteor of the eleven models which we have marked at this special July Sales price.

Negligees of heavy quality Crepe de Chine with tucked sleeves and long roll collar. French Blue, Rose, Orchid, Coral, Pink, Purple, Navy and Black.

A House robe of Crepe Meteor embellished with figured embroidered wide neckline and loose slashed sleeves. French Blue, Rose, Orchid, Coral, Turquoise and Black.

[Third Floor]

Afternoon Gowns and Street Dresses

July Sales Price

25.00

A cool dress of crepe for women for street, afternoon wear and travel of splendid quality and costs but 25.00. Plaitings, drapes, tuckings and panels increase the individuality of these crepe de chines, crepe mongolias and figured crepes in Navy and Black or with white figures. Sizes 36 to 46.



Misses'

Crepe de Chine Frocks 25.00

Different models equally as individual as the above in sizes 14 to 18 years.

[Fourth Floor]

Satin Sport Skirts

July Sales Price 9.75

We need not stress the fact that this is a special July Sales Price. It suffices to say that these shirred models are of lovely country club satin in block effects. The sash belt is finished with a fringe.

[Fourth Floor]

Women's Silk Crepe Suits

July Sales Price 27.50 and 35.00

The very symbol of summertime are these comfortable, light silk crepe suits in neutral or brighter colors. They are all Tuxedo models with plain tailored or knife plaited skirts. Sizes 34 to 44.

[Fourth Floor]

July Sale of

White Footwear 4.90 and 5.90

At 4.90 strap-pumps of White Linen with welt soles, covered Cuban or low Collegiate heels.

At 5.90 White Linen Oxfords with covered Cuban or Military heels. Also strap effects in White and combinations.

[Second Floor]

July Clearance

Coats and Wraps 19.50 to 29.50

Every newest style feature is well represented in this July Clearance of Women's models in Twill Cord, Veldyne, Mousseynne, Chinchilla, Tweed and Canton Crepe, enhanced by a touch of embroidery, ribbon, braid, or fringe.

[Fourth Floor]

Annette Kellerman Bathing Suits

Special for the July Sales 6.50

For the July Sales we have made a special purchase of All Wool Jersey Bathing Suits with separate tunics over tights of contrasting color. The belt matches the tights. Colors: Black and Jade, Black and Electric Blue and Brown and Burnt Orange.

Remaining stock of higher priced Silk and Jersey Bathing Suits

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